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The Kagin Collection of private gold coins is the finest, most comprehensive such collection ever assembled. It contains some of the best-known examples of the coins, patterns and ingots that were produced privately during the well-known California gold rush and two lesser-known gold rushes in Southern Appalachia and Colorado. During all three periods of gold discovery, the existing barter economy proved inadequate in the face of population increases and growing commercial interests. In the absence of government-sanctioned coinage, foreign coins replaced barter as a form of exchange. As the need for coinage grew, individual coiners and private firms issued gold coins for general use.

The Kagin Collection contains numismatic items from 25 different entities that produced coins, patterns or ingots. The bulk of the collection consists of coins produced in California and many are extremely rare. Some come from well-established companies, such as Moffat and Company, prolific producers of gold coins. Others are from transplanted companies, such as Bowie and Company of Baltimore and the Ithaca Mining Company. These would-be coiners transported minting equipment from the East but abandoned production before actual issue or shortly after minting began. Many such companies are known only by their trial strikings or patterns.

The collection also contains coins minted by U.S. Assayer Augustus Humbert and by the U.S. Assay Office of Gold. Two historically significant, one-of-a-kind pieces produced by the U.S. Assay Office in San Francisco are the centerpieces of the collection (see Highlights of the Collection). There are also privately minted coins produced by Oregon coiners and by the Mormon Church from gold mined in California.

The Kagin Collection also contains many finest-known and unique specimens of Southern Appalachia and Colorado gold rush coinage. The Southern Appalachia gold rush, 1828 to 1831, is represented by examples of two of the area's most important coiners, Templeton Reid and Christopher Bechtler. The third period of private gold coin production took place in Colorado shortly before the U.S. government prohibited private coinage in 1864. Extant coinage from these mintings is extremely rare, greatly enhancing the achievement of this collection.



On the cover and this page:

Top: the unique 1851 proof octagonal \$50 piece minted by Augustus Humbert, centerpiece of the Kagin Collection. Considered by some to be the most valuable coin in the world. Kagin's cost: \$500,000.

Center: one of the most desirable private gold pieces is this 1849 Pacific Co. \$5 coin. Only four are known to exist. Kagin's cost: \$180,000.

Lower: our nation's first \$50 gold piece, this unique 1850 Kohler coin-ingot was issued by the California State Assay Office. Kagin's cost: \$200,000.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COLLECTION

Not only does the Kagin Collection hold a unique place among the esteemed gold coin collections of the world because of its scope and historical significance, it is also distinguished by the number of unique and finest-known specimens it contains. For example, included among the Southern Appalachia pieces is the only complete denominational set of Templeton Reid coinage, composed of the \$2½, \$5 and \$10 gold pieces. The \$2½ and \$5 pieces are both the finest-known examples of their issues and the \$10 is one of only five extant. Also from the Appalachian region is the most complete set of Bechtler coinage containing all but four of the 32 varieties Bechtler issued. About three-fourths of the Bechtler examples are the finest known to exist.

Notable among the California coinage are three examples, including the finest known, of the first private gold coin to be issued in California—the Norris, Gregg and Norris \$5 gold piece. The collection also contains examples of distinctively designed coins from companies which came from the East to California. The Cincinnati Mining and Trading Company, one of the few to survive the hardships of overland travel, produced a coin displaying the portrait of an Indian on one side and a flying eagle on the other. Only four of these coins are known to exist. The Massachusetts and California Company also minted a coin of exceptional design which incorporated a bear, a reindeer and a horseman into the obverse device. The only proof specimen of six examples known resides in the Kagin Collection.

Moffat and Company was the most prolific of California coiners and its coinage circulated for many years. The Kagin Collection contains every variety of the Moffat \$5, \$10 and \$20 issues.



An 1849 Cincinnati & Co. \$10 gold piece. One of just four known, this is a beautiful specimen. Kagin's cost: \$270,000.



This 1830 Templeton Reid \$10 piece was the first private gold coin. Only five are known, and this one is part of the only set in existence.



Finest-known specimens abound in this collection, including this C. Bechtler \$5 piece.



The first California coiner was Norris, Gregg & Norris of Benicia. Their 1849 \$5 piece was among the most attractive of gold coins.



This spectacular 1849 Massachusetts & California \$5 gold piece is the only proof example of just six known specimens.



Oregon

One of the most valuable pieces in the collection is a \$50 coin-ingot made by Frederick Kohler of the California State Assay Office. In 1850 Kohler assayed and shaped a number of gold ingots, all unique, having different denominations. The Kagin ingot, the only \$50 coin-ingot Kohler produced, has great historical value as the country's first \$50 gold piece.

The most celebrated coin in the collection is a proof, octagonal-shaped \$50 gold piece—the only one of its kind—issued in 1851 under the auspices of the only U.S. Assay Officer, Augustus Humbert. It was struck by Humbert himself for his own collection and never circulated. This exceptional coin was acquired by the Kagins after spirited bidding at public auction for a record price of \$500,000 in 1980. The Humbert \$50 slug is considered by some to be the most valuable coin in the world and at one time was estimated to be worth one million dollars.

Other coiners in California also issued \$50 gold pieces including Wiss, Molitor and Company and Kellogg and Company. Complete sets of coinage from both these companies are contained in the collection in addition to the magnificent \$50 proof from Kellogg and Company which is the finest of only 11 known of its type.



The story of this beautiful and unique 1849 Miner's Bank \$10 gold piece is one of the most intriguing of the era.



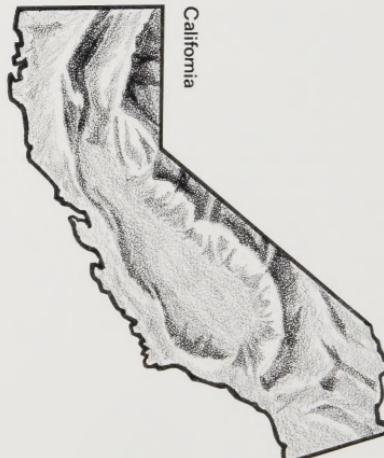
The king of private gold coinage is this finest-known proof 1855 Kellogg & Co. \$50 gold piece. Just 11 specimens are known. Kagins' cost: \$300,000.



Acquired from the Clifford/Murrell Collection, this 1853 U.S. Assay Office \$20 gold piece is representative of the finest set of Humbert/U.S. Assay Office of Gold coinage.



This famous 1850 Baldwin \$10 "Vaquero" is one of the finest specimens from this mint. The collection includes the finest of only two complete sets.



The private coinage minted outside California during this era also has distinguished representation in the Kagin Collection. It contains the finest, most complete set of the Oregon Exchange Company coinage, including the finest-known specimen of the \$10 issue. Oregon coiners struck coins from gold dust brought back by settlers who had gone to work the California gold fields.

The coinage of the Mormon Church is also well-represented. The Mormons were the largest religious sect in San Francisco at the time gold was discovered and much of the gold mined in California was tithed to the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City. Brigham Young had the miner's gold dust fashioned into coins as early as 1848. Among the coinage minted by the Mormons and represented here was the nation's first \$20 gold piece. Also included is the coveted \$10 piece. Only 46 such coins were minted and fewer than a dozen are known to exist today. The Kagin Collection features all other types of Mormon coinage. Included are the \$2½ and \$5 pieces, and the finest-known \$20 piece, which is very rare. Known for its distinctive designs, Mormon coinage features clasped hands of friendship and the Deseret (honey bee) alphabet. In fact, the 1860 \$5 piece with lion and beehive was the first to incorporate the Mormon alphabet.

The collection also has the only complete sets in existence of all three Colorado companies—Clark, Gruber and Company, Parsons and Company and J.J. Conway and Company.

The Kagin Collection also contains items other than gold coins which are an integral part of the pioneer gold story. In this category are five-ounces of gold dust and nuggets, paper currency, checks, sight drafts, receipts, and various items of script. Of particular note is a walking cane, former property of Count Samuel Wass. Made of redwood, it has a mother-of-pearl tip with gold inlay and is dated "1848 CAL.," with an inscription following.



The first use of the Deseret alphabet appears on this \$5 Mormon piece struck in 1860 from Colorado gold.



Only 46 \$10 Mormon pieces were struck in all. The finest complete Mormon set is part of the Kagin Collection.



Another complete set of rare Colorado coinage includes this nice example of the 1860 Parsons & Co. \$5 gold piece.



The popular 1860 "Pike's Peak" \$10 piece from Clark, Gruber & Co. This specimen is the finest known and part of the finest complete set.



The only complete set of the extremely rare Conway & Co. coinage includes this finest-known 1860 \$10 piece.

Kagin's cost: \$100,000.



HISTORY AND VALUE

What is now known as the Kagin Collection of private gold coins was started in 1963 when Henry H. Clifford purchased the John Murrell Collection of private gold and began adding to it with varieties not already included. In 1974 the Clifford Collection was purchased by the Kagins and further enhanced with specimens in the finest available condition. When the outstanding Garrett Collection of private gold was auctioned in 1979 and 1980 the Kagins added a number of unique items to their collection, making it by far the finest, most complete collection of private gold coinage in the world.

Grading of the collection (see Appendix) was done by John J. Ford, a well-respected numismatist and appraiser of private gold coins. The first appraisal was made on the Clifford Collection in 1974, at which time each piece was conservatively graded. Subsequent additions and upgrade pieces from the Garrett Collection and elsewhere have been graded in condition as acquired at auction. Figures in parentheses are actual prices paid at public auction.

Currently the collection contains 139 pieces. Fifty-seven of those pieces (41 percent) are **finest or second-finest known** and an additional 13 (10 percent) are **unique**. The history of most of the items can be traced to the time and place of origin, making it a highly pedigreed and therefore particularly valuable collection.

Since 1974 the Kagin Collection has been on display at the Old Mint Museum in San Francisco. The collection has been viewed by many thousands of visitors and acclaimed the most significant collection of numismatic material from this important segment of American history ever assembled.



Dr. Donald H. Kagin with the Kagin Collection at the Old Mint Museum in San Francisco.



A highlight of the Kagin Collection is the largest and finest collection of Bechtler coinage. This is one of 28 pieces—most of which are finest-known examples.



Bechtler coinage, such as this finest-known \$2½ piece, was made from gold mined in North Carolina and Georgia.



This 1860 Clark, Gruber & Co. \$20 specimen is the finest of only a dozen or so known specimens.



THE KAGIN COLLECTION OF PRIVATE AND PIONEER COINS

Templeton Reid, Georgia, 1830

CALIFORNIA COINERS
Norris, Gregg & Norris

1. \$2½ K1. R.E. 1-0 FINEST Known Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS AU-58
2. \$5 K2. R.E. 1-0 FINEST of 7 Known Ex:French, Tourres, Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-40
3. \$10 K3. Date on obverse. Only one certified of 6 Known. Ex:Moisowitz sale, 1977.	PCGS VG-8

Christopher & August Bechler North Carolina, 1830 - 1854

4. \$1 C.B.K1. 30 G. R.E. 1-2 Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS AU-53
5. \$1 C.B.K2. High 28G. 1-0 FINEST Known of 7. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	MS60
6. \$1 C.B.K3. Centered 28G. Without star. 2+1 Ex:Clifford	PCGS XF-45
7. \$1 C.B.K4. Reversed N. P.E. 5+5 Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS AU-50
8. \$2½ C.B.K5. 20C(Rev). R.E. 1-0 FINEST of 6 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-45
9. \$2½ C.B.K8. 75G/20 CARATS(Rev). R.E. 1-0 FINEST of 6 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-45
10. \$2½ C.B.K9. 20C(Ovrs.); 75G(Rev.). 1-0 FINEST of 4 Known. Ex:Walton, Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-40
11. \$2½ C.B.K10. 67G/21 CARATS. P.E. 1-0 FINEST Known. Ex:Clifford	MS-60
12. \$2½ C.B.K11. 64G/22 CARATS. P.E. 1-1 FINEST Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS AU-58
13. \$2½ C.B.K12. 64G/22 CARATS. 22 even. P.E. 3+1 Ex: Clifford; Kugin Plate	MS-60
14. \$2½ C.B.K13. 70G/20 CARATS. P.E. 1-0 FINEST Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	MS-63
15. \$5 C.B.K1. Trail Strike on Spanish silver 2 Reales. UNIQUE. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	VF-25
16. \$5 C.B.K3. Copper-gilt pattern. Thick plan. UNIQUE.	AU-55
17. \$5 C.B.K5. 150G. 20CARAT. R.E. 1-0 FINEST of 4 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	NGC AU-58
18. \$5 C.B.K17. 140G./20 CARATS low. RUTHERFORD P.E. 1-8. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS VF-35
19. \$5 C.B.K18. 140G./20 CARATS low. RUTHERFORD. P.E. 1-0 FINEST of 4 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	NGC XF-40
20. \$5 C.B.K19. 140G./20 CARATS high. RUTHERFORD. P.E. 1-1 of 8 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	XF-45
21. \$5 C.B.K20. 134G./21 CARATS. P.E. 4+1 Ex: Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS AU-50
22. \$5 C.B.K21. 128G./22 CARATS. 22 RUTHERFORD P.E. 1-0 FINEST of 6 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	NGC AU-55
23. \$5 C.B.K21. 128G./22 CARATS. No colo. 1-0 FINEST of 12 Known. Ex:Newcomer, Boyd, Clifford.	PCGS AU-50
24. \$5 C.B.K23. 128G./22 CARATS. RUTHERF. P.E. 1-0 FINEST of 12 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS AU-50
25. \$1 A.B.K24. 27G./27 CARATS. P.E. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS AU-55
26. \$1 A.B.K25. 27G./27 CARATS. R.E. 1-0 FINER of 2. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-45
27. \$5 A.B.K30. 141G./20 CARATS. P.E. RUTHERFORD. Restrike. 1-0 FINEST. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	NGC PR-62
28. \$5 A.B.K27. 134G./21 CARATS. R.E. 1-0 FINEST Known. Ex: Hebbart, Garrett, JHU:952; Kugin Plate	PCGS AU-53
29. \$5 A.B.K28. 128G./22 CARATS. R.E. 3-0 FINEST of 9 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-45
30. \$5 A.B.K29. 141G./20 CARATS. R.E. 1-0 FINEST of 9 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-45
31. \$5 C.B.K31. 141G./20 CARATS. RUTHERF. P.E. Restrike. 1-0 FINEST. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	NGC PR-64

32. \$5 1849. K1. P.E. No Period. 5+1 Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	NGC AU-58
33. \$5 1849. K2. R.E. No Period. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS VF-35
34. \$5 1849. K4. R.E. Period after ALLOY. 1+4.	PCGS AU-53

J.S. Ormsby

35. 5 Francs. France, 1827*Q* (Perpignan)-Charles X-c/s H.H. PEIRSON/ DENTIST at center of reverse. UNIQUE. Ex:Clifford	F-15
36. \$10 1849. K2. P.E. 1-0 FINEST of 4 Known. Ex:Humber, Zabriskie Ellsworth, Garrett, JHU:933.	PCGS VF-35
37. \$10 1849. K8. A. Humber 1852/1-c/s H.H. PEIRSON/W.W. LIGHT/ DENTIST at upper part of reverse. UNIQUE. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	V.F. 20

J.H. Bowie

38. \$1 K1. 1849. Copper pattern. Plain edge. Granular, slightly bent, scratched. Ex:Malcolm, Jackson, Zabriskie, Ellsworth, Garrett, JHU:983; Kugin Plate. UNIQUE.....	X.F. 40
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Miner's Bank

39. \$10 K1. (1849) -- Type I. Ex:Clifford. Premium Quality.....	PCGS XF-45
40. \$10 K2. (1849) -- Type II. Smaller, constricted planchet. Polished dies. Closer, "squared-off" edge reeding. Green colored gold. UNIQUE. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	MS-63

Pacific Company

41. \$5 K1. 1849 R.E. 1-0 FINEST of 4 Known. Ex:Garrett, JHU:935.	PCGS XF-40
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Cincinnatti Mining & Trading Co.

42. \$10 K3. 1849 R.E. 1-0 FINEST of 4 Known. Ex:Woodward, Zabriskie Ellsworth, Garrett, JHU:885.	PCGS XF-45
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Massachusetts & California Co.

43. \$5 K1. 1849. FINEST of 6 Known (other 5 are circulated). Ex: California family, Stubus, Clifford; Kugin Plate.	NGC PR-61
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Pelican & Co.

44. \$2½ K2. 1849. Brass pattern. P.E. Ex: Stickney, Low, Zabriskie, Ellsworth, Garrett, JHU:936; Kugin Plate. UNIQUE.....	AU-50
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Moffat & Co.

45. \$5 K4. 1849--Rev. Type with no die break. R5 Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-40
46. \$5 K4a. 1849--Rev. Type with defective FIVE DOL. R4 1+6 Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS MS-61
47. \$5 K4b. 1849--Rev. Type with diagonal die break on shield. R4. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS XF-40
48. \$10 K5. 1849. TEN D. Moderately small date. High R6 1+. Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	PCGS VF-25
49. \$10 K5a. 1849 TEN D. Large date and letters. High R6 1-0 FINEST Ex:Clifford.	PCGS AU-53
50. \$10 K6a. 1849 Ten D. Polished dies and planchet. Specimen PROOF Striking 1-0 FINEST Known Ex:Giplin, Kelly; Kugin Plate	NGC MS-60
51. \$5 K7. 1850. Rev. Type with branch over D. R4 Ex:Clifford; Kugin Plate	MS-61
52. \$5 K7a. 1850 Rev. Type with branch over O. R4 Ex:Clifford.	MS-60
53. \$5 K7b. 1850 Rev. Type with 3 leaves under M. Branch under D. 1-1 Ex:Heslein Garrett, JHU:923.	MS-63
54. \$5 K7b. 1850 Rev. Type border die break DL. 4+1 Ex:Clifford.	PCGS AU-55
55. \$10 K8. 1852 R.E. Close Even Date R6 Ex:Clifford.	PCGS F-12
56. \$10 K9. 1852 R.E. Wide Uneven Date R6 Ex:Clifford.	PCGS VF-25

California State Assay Office

57. \$50 K5. 1850 Kohler ingot. Ex:Newcomer, Cal. Society of Pioneers, Garrett, JHU#911. The 1st \$50 Gold Piece. UNIQUE.....AU-50

Augustus Humbert—U.S. Assayer of Gold, California

58. \$50 K4. 1851 Augustus Humbert copper gilt pattern. Edge logo face reverse. 14" thick-lettered edge. .925 gold, surfaces defective. Ex:Brand, Morganthau, Garrett, JHU#891; Kagan Plate. UNIQUE.....PCGS XF-60

59. \$50 K3. 1851 Augustus Humbert copper pattern. Edge logo face obverse. 14" thick-bronzed. Ex:Bushnell, Garrett, JHU#893; Kagan Plate. UNIQUE.....PCGS PR-65

60. \$50 K2. 1851 Augustus Humbert copper pattern P.E. Almost 5/16" thick-bronzed. Ex:Bushnell, Garrett, JHU#893; Kagan Plate. UNIQUE.....PCGS XF-65

61. \$50 K1. 1851 LE. 880 TH. with 50 on Rev. R6 Ex:Col. Green, J.F. Bell, NN sale 12/68, Cliford; Kagan Plate. 1+0 FINEST of 10 Known.....PCGS AU-55

62. \$50 K2. 1851 LE. 880 TH. no 50 on Rev. R5 Ex:Col. Green, J.F. Bell, NN sale 12/68/1054, Cliford; Kagan Plate. 1+0 FINEST Known.....PCGS AU-58

63. \$50 K4. 1851 LE. 887 TH. with 50 on Rev. High R5 2+5 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS AU-50

64. \$50 K5. 1851 LE. 880 TH. 4+2 R5 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS XF-45

65. \$50 K6. 1851 RE. 887 TH. 1+0 FINEST Known \$50 gold piece and the only Known PROOF. Ex:Augustus, Humber, Zabriskie, Ellsworth, Garrett, JHU#897; Kagan Plate and Cover Illustration.....PCGS PR-63

66. \$10 K8. 1852/1 Rev. die break-orange gold. High R5 2+6 Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS XF-45

67. \$10 K8. 1852/1 Rev. die break-green gold. High R5 1+0 FINEST Known. Ex:Ellsworth, Garrett, JHU#895; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-58

68. \$10 K9. 1852/1 R6 1+4 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS VF-35

69. \$10 K10. 1852 R5 2+0 FINEST Known Ex:Mickey, Garrett, JHU#888; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-55

70. \$10 K10. 1852 Late die star R5. Ex:Clifford.....PCGS XF-40

71. \$10 K10a. 1852 Rev. variety with C of CALIFORNIA between 1 and 8. Ex:Clifford.....PCGS XF-45

72. \$10 K10b. 1852 Rev. variety with C of CALIFORNIA above 8. Ex:Clifford.....PCGS XF-40

73. \$50 K11. 1852 887 TH. R.E. 1+0 FINEST Known. The FINEST Known Mint State \$50:Ex:Zabriskie, Ellsworth, Garrett, JHU#898; Kagan Plate.....NGC MS-62

U.S. Assay Office of Gold

74. \$10 K12. 1852 Rev. var. with 0 under 1. High R7 1+1 (for all varieties) Ex: Mehl, Garrett, JHU#900; Kagan Plate.....PCGS MS-60

75. \$10 K12a.(1) 1852 Rev. var. with 0 under N. Strong beads. R6 1+2 Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-55

76. \$10 K12a.(2) 1852 Rev. var. with faint beads. R5 1+2 Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-55

77. \$50 K13. 1852 887 TH.R.E. R5 3+1 Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-50

78. \$50 K14. 1852 900 TH. R.E. High R5 1+1 Ex:Zabriskie#360, Virgil Brand, J.F. Bell, NN 12/68:1041, Cliford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS MS-61

79. \$10 K15. 1853 884 TH. R7 2+0 FINEST of 8 known. Ex:J. F. Bell, Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS XF-45

80. \$10 K16. 1853 900 TH. Low R6 2+0 FINEST. Ex:Woodward, Garrett, JHU#901; Kagan Plate.....PCGS MS-61

81. \$20 K17. 1853 884 TH. Low R7 1+0 FINEST. Ex:J. F. Bell, NN 60th, Cliford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-53

82. \$20 K18. 1853 900 TH. R2 Ex:NN60th, Cliford.....Prooflike MS-63

83. \$20 K18. 1853 990 TH. A's in obv. legend inverted V's. R2.....AU-50

84. \$20 K19. 1853 "Moffat & Company." High R5 2+3 Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....AU-50

Baldwin & Company

85. \$5 K2. 1850 1+0 FINEST Ex:J. F. Bell, NN60th, Cliford.....PCGS AU-53

86. \$10 K3. 1850 "Vaquero" Type. One of 18 Known. Ex:Clifford.....AU-58

87. \$10 K4. 1851 1+0 FINEST of 10 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS XF-45

88. \$20 K3. 1851 1+0 FINEST certified of 5 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS XF-40

Dunbar & Company

89. \$5 K1. 1851 1+1 Second finer of 4 Known. Ex:Bell, Walters, Walton, Young, Klausen, Auction '79; Kagan Plate.....PCGS VF-20

DuBosq & Co.

90. \$25 K1. 1849 copper pattern. P.E. FINEST of 6 Known. Ex:Bushnell, Garrett, JHU#887; Kagan Plate.....AU-50

Schultz & Co.

91. \$5 K1. 1851 1+2 of only 15 Known. Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS VF-20

Wass, Molitor & Co.

92. \$5 K1. 1852 Sm. Head Rounded Bust. 1+0 FINEST Known Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-58

93. \$5 K1a. 1852, on thick planchet cut form strip intended for \$10 coins. 169.75 grains. Ex:Clifford. UNIQUE.....VF-30

94. \$5 K2. 1852 1+6 Lg. Head. pointed bust.....VF-25

95. \$10 K3. 1852 Sm. Head, rounded bust R7 1+0 FINEST of 9 Known Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS XF-40

96. \$10 K4. 1852 Lg. Head. pointed bust. 1+0 FINEST Certified. Ex:Clifford.....PCGS MS-60

97. \$10 K6. 1855 3+1 of 7 Known. Ex:Clifford.....PCGS VF-35

98. \$20 K7. 1855 Small Head 1+0 FINEST of 3 certified. Ex: Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-55

99. \$50 K9. 1855 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS XF-40

Kellogg & Co.

100. \$20 K1. 1854, Heavy date, KELLOGG & CO. high/short arrows. Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS XF-45

101. \$20 K1a. 1854, Delicate date, KELLOGG & CO. high/short arrows. No ball on 5. 2+2 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS AU-58

102. \$20 K1b. 1854, Thin date, KELLOGG & CO. high/short arrows. 1+1 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS MS-60

103. \$20 K2. 1854, Heavy date, KELLOGG & CO. centered; Long arrows. 2+2 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS AU-58

104. \$20 K2. 1854, Heavy date, KELLOGG & CO. med. high; long arrows. 2+0 FINEST Known. Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-55

105. \$20 K3. 1855, medium arrows. R6 Ex:Clifford Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-50

106. \$20 K3b. 1855, KELLOGG & CO. high, "O" of CO. in hair; Small or short arrows. Ex:Clifford.....PCGS XF-45

107. \$50 K4. 1855 1+0 FINEST of 12 Known pieces. Ex:Augustus, Humber, Ellsworth, Garrett, JHU#910; Kagan Plate.....PCGS PR-63

Blake & Co.

108. \$20 K4. 1856 copper trial striking. P.E. Two Known. Ex:Levick, Woodward, Huddard, Nygren, Garrett, JHU.....MS-60

OREGON COINERS Oregon Exchange Co.

109. \$5 K1. 1849 3+2 Ex:Clifford.....NGC XF-40

110. \$10 K2. 1849. High R6 1+0 FINEST of 18 Known. Ex:Clifford.....PCGS AU-55

UTAH COINERS Mormon Church

111. \$25 K1. 1849, 2+0 FINEST Known Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-55

112. \$5 K2. 1849. 1+1 Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....AU-50

113. \$10 K3. 1849(?) Premium Quality 1+0 FINEST certified of 12 Known. Ex:Grandine, Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS VF-35

114. \$20 K4. 1849 1+0 FINEST Known. Ex:Guttag, Nygren, Jenks, Green, Lawrence, J.F. Bell, Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-50

115. \$5 K5. 1850 3+5 Ex:Clifford.....XF-45

116. \$5 K5. 1850 Tight collar (1852 striking). UNIQUE. Ex:Clifford.....PCGS AU-50

117. \$5 K6. 1860 Lion & Beehive 3+2 Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-55

COLORADO COINERS Clark, Gruber & Co.

118. \$25 K1. 1860. 1+4 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS MS-61

119. \$5 K2. 1860. 1+1 Ex:Garrett, JHU; Kagan Plate.....NGC MS-63

120. \$10 K3. 1860. 1+0 Ex:Southern Cal. auction, Julian Leidman; Kagan Plate.....PCGS MS63

121. \$20 K4. 1860. Ex. B. W. Smith, Judge Slack, W. B. Hale, A.A. Grinnell J. F. Bell, Clifford.....PCGS VF-30

122. \$25 K5. 1861. 5+1 Ex:Clifford.....PCGS AU-55

123. \$5 K6. 1861. 2-0 Finest Known Ex:Clifford, Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-55

124. \$10 K7. 1861. Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS XF-45

125. \$20 K8. 1861 1+1 Ex:Clifford; Kagan Plate.....PCGS AU-50

J.J. Conway & Co.

126. \$2½ K1, (1861). R7 1+0 FINEST of 7 Known. Ex:Clifford
Kagin Plate PCGS AU-53
127. \$5 K2a, (1861). R.E. 1+0 FINEST of 5 Known. Ex:Grandberg, Woodin,
Newcomer, Mehl, Garrett, JHU; \$50, Kagin Plate PCGS AU-53
128. \$10 K3, (1861) P.E. 1+0 Finest of 3 Known (other 2 in Smithsonian).
Ex:Clifford; Kagin Plate PCGS VF-30

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129. \$2½ K2, (1861). 1+0 FINEST of 5 Known. Ex:Mehl, '56 ANA, '58 ANA,
Rowe, Murrell, Clifford; Kagin Plate PCGS XF-40
130. \$5 K3(1861). 1+0 FINEST of 5 Known. Ex:Smith, 1956 ANA, 1958 ANA,
Rowe, Murrell, Clifford; Kagin Plate PCGS VF-30

ADDITIONAL RELATED ITEMS

Gold, Gold Scales and Coiner Paraphernalia

Set of 3 tubes of gold dust & nuggets

2 Gold Con Scales 1848-1855

1 \$10,000 "Gold" Canvas Bag

1 Walking Cane, former property of Count Samuel Wass, with Mother-of-Pearl tip and gold
inlay, and redwood shaft.

Currency, Certificates, Books and Prints California

California Currency \$10 & \$20 Proof bills, prepared for circulation but not issued as the state
constitution later forbade issuance of currency.

Adams & Co. Express exchange bill Unsigned(2); Signed and cancelled First of Exchange (1);

Signed and cancelled Second of exchange(1)

Adams & Co. Express Special Deposit Proof

Adams & Co. Express, S.F., check Signed 5/28/1852; Unsigned 1854; Unsigned 1855

Adams & Co. Express and Banking Office Signed 7/19/1854

Adams & Co., Express Banking House 2/20/1855

Adams & Co., Australia 12/11/1854

Adams & Co. Package Express, New York

James King of Wm., S.F. 185- check proof

James King of Wm., S.F. uncur 1st & 2nd Exchange Proof

Gold deposit slip of S. Molitor & Co.

Comptroller's check-California 5/7/1853

Comptroller warrant proof-S.F. 185 Moulder

Banking House, Don Pedro's Bar check 1854

Stamped check, Donohoe, Kelly & Co., S.F. 1867

Wells Fargo & Co., exchange bill, S.F. 10/11/1873

Page, Bacon & Co., Sacramento exchange bill 3/29/1855

Page, Bacon & Co., Sacramento exchange bill 6/28/1854

Page, Bacon & Co., St. Louis, MO. 4/16/1855

Page, Bacon & Co., San Francisco 3/21/1855

Stock Certificate

MASSACHUSETTS AND CALIFORNIA COMPANY Northampton (Mass.) 18- Stock
certificate for any amount of \$100 Shares. UNIQUE. Unsigned.

Steamship Tickets

Opposition Line to New York, via Panama from San Francisco 186- good for the Steamship

OREGONIAN and connecting steamer, on Steerage, unsigned.

Opposition Line to New York, via Panama from San Francisco 186- good for the Steamship
AMERICA and connecting steamer, on Second Cabin unsigned.

Pocket Letter Book

Gregory's Express "Designed to facilitate correspondence between cities and towns and the
Mining Districts in California, and all parts of the United States."

Mormon

Deseret Currency Association \$2 signed 10/7/1858 with printed signature of Bingham
Young.

The Drovers Bank \$2 1856 7/1/1856 signed gem uncirculated.

Nauvoo House Association UNCUT PAIR \$50 & \$100, signed 2/11/1841

Nauvoo House Association \$50 & \$100 UNCUT PAIR and unsigned

Colorado

Territory of Colorado, County of Clear Creek, mining claim document with 2 revenue
stamps.

Clark, Gruber & Co. Currency, \$1. 6/6/61 Kansas Good

C.A. Cook & Co., Currency 10c 1861

Four (4) Clark, Gruber & Co. 1863 Checks

Nevada

James J. Ott Assay Office Nevada 186- check proof

Complete price list upon application.

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